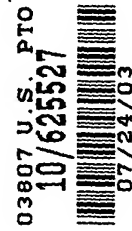




July 24, 2003



MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Yoshinori YOSHIDA, Yohei MAENO, Kouji AKAZAWA,
Takeshi MATSUMURA and Tomokazu TAKAHASHI
PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME AS WELL AS A
MULTI-LAYER SHEET FOR USE IN THE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE
ADHESIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Assignee: **NITTO DENKO CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q76642

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighty (80) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	$\frac{19}{5} - \frac{20}{3} = \frac{2}{2}$	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims		x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee					\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$918.00
Recordation of Assignment					\$40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$958.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$918.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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